



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Fekadu A. Shibeshi</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Human Rights Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>Confirmation - 07/22/17</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Greater Duwamish Neighborhood District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>SMC 3.14.920, SMC 3.14.921, SMC 3.51.010, Ordinance 118392, Ordinance 120871, Ordinance 120325, Ordinance 123219, Ordinance, 117307</i>		
Background: <p>Fekadu Shibeshi currently works as an attorney with Perkins Coie LLP, focusing on high-profile corporate legal matters. Fekadu received a Masters of Laws from the University of Washington School of Law and a Bachelor of Laws from Haramay University College of Law. He is fluent in Amharic and English and is highly skilled and experienced with design and implementation of projects and organizing conferences.</p>		
Date of Appointment: <i>Confirmation</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold Seattle City Council</i>

FEKADU A. SHIBESHI

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to practice law in Washington State.

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, Masters of Laws(LL.M) 2013
Graduated with a Masters on a Merit-Based Scholarship

Haramaya University College of Law, Bachelor of Laws(LL.B) 2006 - 2011
Graduated with Honours

- Awarded the President's Gold Medal for maintaining a GPA higher than 3.85
- Awarded Gold Medal for Best Orator & Best Appellate Brief at the Ethiopian National Moot Court Competition in 2009
- Represented the University in Copenhagen Negotiation Competition 2010, which resulted in a published book: "*Copenhagen Competition 2010 on Access to Medicine, Draft Protocol on International Trade in Pharmaceuticals*", pg. 298-319 (Djof Publishing, Copenhagen, Oct. 2010)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Perkins Coie LLP 11/2015 - Present
Review Attorney

- Perform document review in high-profile corporate and commercial legal matters; attend attorney meetings with legal team to discuss new and on-going projects.

Law Office of Paul J. Walchenbach, Seattle, WA 09/2013 -10/2015
Paralegal

- Drafted pleadings, motions and interrogatories in domestic relation cases.
- Analyzed medical and wage lose records, prepared demand letters and conduct legal researches in personal injury matters.
- Interviewed clients, obtained affidavits and independently handled variety of immigration law cases including, asylum applications and family based petitions.

Ethiopian Community in Seattle Legal Clinic, Seattle, WA 01/2014 -11/2015
Volunteer

- Volunteering in a variety of activities for the community and providing assistance for low income individuals and families

Haramaya University Advocacy Skills Centre, Haramaya, Ethiopia 04/2012 - 09/2015
Director

- Designed and implemented projects, organized conferences, provided trainings, and prepared weekly reports for the continuance of the Centre's success

Haramaya University College of Law, Haramaya, Ethiopia 09/2011 – 09/2012
Madawalabu University School of Law, Bale-Robe, Ethiopia
Assistant Lecturer, Administrative Staff

- Taught variety of courses including Conflict of Laws, Professional Responsibility, and Advocacy Skills at one of the country's most prestigious law schools
- Coached student Moot Court teams that are nationally respected and internationally recognized

LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

- Amharic/Ethiopian (native)
- Interests include playing soccer, hiking, drawing and painting

Seattle Human Rights Commission

JUNE 2016

16 Members: Per SMC 3.14.920, Confirmed by the City Council, Serve a term of 2-years

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Appointed by Commission
- 1 Member Get Engaged Program Appointed by the Mayor and Confirmed by the City Council

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	1.	Member	Amy G. Huang	7/23/16	07/22/18	2 nd	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Sarah Bishop	7/23/16	07/22/18	2 nd	Mayor
		3.	Member	Vacant		07/22/16		Mayor
1	F	4.	Member	Margaret Babayan	12/14/15	07/22/17	2 nd	Mayor
6	F	5.	Member	Ashley Miller	7/23/16	07/22/18	2 nd	Mayor
		6.	Member	Vacant		07/22/17		Mayor
6	F	7.	Member	Edlira Kuka	12/14/15	07/22/17	2 nd	Mayor
2	M	8.	Member	Marcel Baugh	07/23/16	07/22/18	2 nd	City Council
9	M	9.	Member	Jeremy Wood	7/23/16	07/22/18	1 st	City Council
6	F	10.	Member	Danielle M. Wallace	07/23/16	07/22/18	2 nd	City Council
6	M	11.	Member	William James Dow	Confirmation	07/22/17	1 st	City Council
2	M	12.	Member	Fekadu Shibeshi	Confirmation	07/22/17	1 st	City Council
		13.	Member	Vacant		07/22/17		City Council
6	F	14.	Member	Lara Catherine Diaconu	12/14/15	07/22/17	2 nd	City Council
2	M	15.	Member	Jason C. Poydras	07/22/14	07/22/16	1 st	Commission
		16.	Get Engaged	Vacant		09/31/16	1 term	Get Engaged

Diversity Chart:

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Council	4	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Comm	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	7	4	6	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	1

Key:

***D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

****G** List *gender*, M or F

*****Other** Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*